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BOROUGH OF HYTHE

Annual Reports of the Medical Officer of Health and Chief Public Health Inspector for the Year 1970

Mr. Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors,

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report for the year 1970.

Population

The Registrar General's estimate of the mid-year Home Population was 11,860 which represents an increase of 160 over that of the previous year.

Live Births and Rate

The number of live-births was 152 (89 M. 63 F.) which was an increase of 10 over that of the previous year, and the crude birth-rate was accordingly 12.8; after adjustment by the Registrar General's Comparability Factor which is computed from a population standardised for age and sex distribution, the rate becomes 19.5 and was slightly higher than that of 16.0 for England and Wales.

Stillbirths and Rate

The number of stillbirths was 1(M) and the stillbirth rate was 7.0 compared with a rate of 13.0 for England and Wales.

Infantile Mortality Rate

Seven infant deaths were registered due to:-

Intracraniel haemorrhage Birth Injury Dysmaturity	-	6 hrs.
Prematurity	-	1 Day
Septicaemia Ototes Media Severe Subnormality	-	11 Months
Respiratory Failure Prematurity	-	8 hrs.
Dysmaturity Placental Insufficiency	-	10 hrs.
Desquamotive Laryngo-Tracheo-Bronchitis		8 months
Broncho-pneumonia	-	3 months

The infant mortality rate was accordingly 46.0 compared with that of 18.0 for England and Wales.

The hard core of Perinatal Mortality (i.e. stillbirths and infant deaths under one week of age) is prematurity, asphyxia and atelectasis, birth injuries and congenital malformations and the chief maternal factor is toxaemia of pregnancy. (Regard, however, should be given to the fact that these statistics are too small for valid comparisons).

Maternal Deaths and Mortality Rate

This rate was again nil as there were no deaths from Pregnancy, Childbirth and Abortion, and is a reflection of the high standard of modern obstetric practice.

Deaths and Death Rate

The total number of deaths from all causes was 229 (116 M. 113 F.) and the crude death rate was accordingly 19.1 which is an index of the higher proportion of elderly people resident in the Borough; after adjustment by the Registrar General's Comparability Factor as for births the rate becomes 9.9 and was lower than that of 11.7 for England and Wales.

The chief group cause of deaths, as naturally would be expected, was Heart and Circulatory Disease and Vascular Lesions of the Nervous System, as these are the most common causes of death amongst the aged; of those there were 102.

Ischaemic Heart Disease (i.e. Coronary Thrombosis and Coronary Atheroma) was the cause of 58 deaths in the following age-groups:- 1 between 45 - 54; 11 between 55 - 64; 21 between 65 - 74 and 25 over 75 years. Forty-six of those deaths were over 65 years of age. These figures, although too small for any valid inference, indicate that Ischaemic Heart disease is primarily a degenerative or senile disease.

Cancer, as invariably in previous years, was the second highest cause of deaths of which there were 38. The age-groups were as follows:- 7 between 55 - 64; 12 between 65 - 74 and 19 over 75 years.

Cancer of the Lung/Bronchus was the cause of 18 deaths (16 M. 2 F.) in the following age-groups; 4 between 55 - 64; 7 between 65 - 74; and 7 over 75 years of age.

Cancer of the Breast was the cause of 4 deaths in the following age-groups:- 1 between 55 - 64 and 3 over 75 years of age.

Cancer of the Stomach was the cause of 1 death in the 65 - 74 years of age group.

The other causes of death were miscellaneous and there was no exceptional mortality; there was no death due to Infectious Disease.

Infectious Diseases

The following cases of Infectious Diseases were notified during the year:-

Scarlet Fever	1
Measles	50
Whooping Cough	3
Infective Jaundice	2

Tuberculosis

There was one new case (1M.) aged 57 years of Respiratory Tuberculosis.

Two deaths occurred during the year, 1(M) 74 years of age (Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis) and 1(M) 87 years of age (Pulmonary Tuberculosis).

This disease, which in past history has been a scourge of man, and was known as the 'White Plague' is in these days almost completely under control, by prevention (including the elimination of housing overcrowding and a higher standard of living), and by treatment. Since 1950, the number of cases amongst adolescents amongst whom it was most common, has gradually decreased to a minimum. Protection of school children by B.C.G. vaccination, which is offered to those aged 13 years and over, has been an important factor.

Food Poisoning

There was only one case of Food Poisoning notified during the year - a child of 4 years of age who had recently returned from Cyprus and was notified as suffering from Salmonella Typhi-Murium. The fact that there were no other cases within the Borough was due to the efficiency and vigilance of the Public Health Inspectorate.

A new era in the history of the prevalence of serious Infectious Diseases has been reached, in prevention and treatment. For example, the remarkable advance in this Century of medical science, with emphasis on the last 40 years, has prevented by vaccination and immunisation lethal and disabling infections such as Poliomyelitis, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and recently Measles and German Measles and by treatment with specific Anti-biotics and Sulpha drugs, diseases caused by bacteria such as Acute Meningitis, the Pneumonias, Puerperal Sepsis, Scarlet Fever, Erysipelas, Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers and Food Poisoning etc.

Influenza, which is still epidemic in the winter months is by and large the most dangerous infection and it is still equivocal whether vaccination is preventive, unless a vaccine specific to the strain which is likely to become epidemic is prepared in time before the epidemic occurs. Fortunately there was no epidemic last winter.

All virus infections per se do not respond to treatment by the Anti-biotics or Sulpha drugs, but fortunately serious complications caused by bacteria usually respond successfully to treatment.

Vaccination against the virus of Measles has recently been introduced, and it is expected that the biennial outbreaks which occur will be eventually controlled. Vaccination is available at the Child Welfare Clinics and from the Family Doctor.

Vaccination against German Measles has been recently introduced for girls aged about 13 - 14 years who might in later years suffer from the infection during pregnancy and give birth to a baby with congenital defects.

In conclusion, I would take this opportunity of thanking you for your support and interest in the Public Health Department and also the staff for their co-operation and very efficient service.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

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SECTION A.

STATISTICAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE DISTRICT

FOR 1 9 7 0

AREA:- 3,013 acres

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S ESTIMATE OF:

The Resident Population	11,860
NUMBER OF INHABITED HOUSES ACCORDING TO THE RATE BOOKS	4,550
RATEABLE VALUE	£565,992
SUM REPRESENTED BY A PENNY RATE	£2,205

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SOCIAL CONDITIONS

The Borough of Hythe is largely a residential district, by the sea, and during the holiday months, attracts many visitors. There are a few light industries, including a light Engineering Works, two Laundries, a Joinery Works, a Plastics Firm and various domestic trades. The Brewery no longer functions as such and the School of Infantry, long established in the Borough, has moved to a new area.

The standard of housing in the Borough has been maintained by the Council at a very high level due to long term pre-war planning and as a consequence there are no slum clearance areas. All pre-war Council houses lacking bathrooms etc. have now been modernised with the aid of government grant.

There is still some unemployment in the Borough, although unemployment figures remain the same as for last year. Social conditions are generally very satisfactory.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS

	Total	M.	F.		Hythe Borough	England and Wales
1. Live Births	152	89	63	Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated resident population	12.8 (Adjusted Rate 19.5)	16.0
(a) Legitimate	144	84	60			
(b) Illegitimate	8	5	3			
2. Stillbirths	1	1	-	Rate per 1,000 total (live and still)	7.0	13.0
(a) Legitimate	1	1	-			
(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-		Nil	
3. Total live and stillbirths	153	90	63			
4. Deaths	229	116	113	Death Rate per 1,000 resident population	19.1 (Adjusted Rate 9.9	11.7
5. Deaths from Pregnancy, Child-birth, Abortion	-	-	-	Rate per 1,000 live births	Nil	Not Available
6. Deaths of Infants Under One Year of Age	7	4	3	Rate per 1,000 live births	46.0	18.0
(a) Legitimate	7	4	3	Rate per 1,000 live births (legitimate)	49.0	17.0
(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-	Rate per 1,000 live births (Illegitimate)	Nil	26.0
7. Perinatal Mortality (Stillbirths and deaths of infants under 1 week of age)	4	2	2	Rate per 1,00 total births	33.0	23.0
(a) Legitimate	4	2	2			
(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-			

8. Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births 5%

CAUSES OF DEATH IN HYTHE BOROUGH

DURING 1970

All Causes	Males	Females
	116	113
Tuberculosis Respiratory	1	-
Tuberculosis Non-Respiratory	1	-
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	4	5
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	16	2
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	-	4
Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	-	3
Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate	3	-
Leukaemia	-	1
Other Malignant Neoplasms	5	5
Anaemias	-	1
Other Diseases of Nervous System	-	1
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	-	1
Hypertensive Disease	3	4
Ischaemic Heart Disease	32	26
Other Forms of Heart Disease	5	10
Cerebrovascular Disease	12	17
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	5	8
Influenza	2	2
Pneumonia	6	7
Bronchitis and Emphysema	7	-
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	-	2
Peptic Ulcer	1	1
Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	1	-
Other Diseases of Digestive System	-	3
Nephritis and Nephrosis	1	-
Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	1	2
Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	1	1
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour, etc.	-	2
Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality	2	-
Symptoms and Ill Defined Conditions	-	2
All Other Accidents	3	2
Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries	4	-

TUBERCULOSIS

New Cases and Mortality, 1970

Age Periods	New Cases				Deaths				Total Cases on Register			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	30	1	-
5 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
15 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
25 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
35 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
45 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
55 ...	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
65 and over	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-				
Total	1	-	-	-	1	-	1					

There were no deaths from Tuberculosis of a patient who had not been notified as suffering from this disease.

IMMUNISATION AND VACCINATION

The following table shows figures for 1970 based on the return sent to the Department of Health and Social Security.

Year of Birth	Primary							Re-Inforcing					
	Triple Antigen	Diph./ Tet.	Smallpox	Tetanus	Measles	Polio-myelitis	Rubella	Triple Antigen	Diph./ Tet.	Smallpox	Tetanus	Measles	Polio-myelitis
1970	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	74	2)	61	-	4	73	-	4	1	-	-	-	-
1968	30	-)	-	-	7	62	-	14	5	-	-	-	-
1967	-	-	-	-	10	17	-	14	6	-	1	-	-
1966	-	-	-	1	6	2	-	4	3	-	1	-	2
1963-1964	-	-	-	1	7	-	-	3	19	-	-	-	21
1965	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	9	76	-	-	-	89
1954-1962	-	1	-	8	5	-	9	-	3	2	14	-	1
Total	106	3	61	10	46	157	9	48	113	2	16	-	113

SECTION B

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

WATER SUPPLY

The quality of water supplied to the area is adequate and none of the supplies is plumbo solvent.

(A) Examination of Water Supplies during the Year

	Bacteriological Examination			Chemical Examination		
	No. of Samples	Satis-factory	Not Satis-factory	No. of Samples	Satis-factory	Not Satis-factory
Statutory Supply Undertakings	37	37	-	31	31	-
Private sources piped to dwellings	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other private sources	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

(B) Number of dwellings not supplied by public water mains or other adequate piped supplies. Nil

Number of dwellings in the area 4,763

(C) Brief details as to extensions of water mains during the year:-

Extensions to mains to serve new houses built at Scene Park Estate, Valestone Close and Seabrook Court Estate, Hythe.

(D) Action taken in respect of any form of contamination - None necessary.

FOOD (INCLUDING ICE CREAM AND MILK) AND FOOD PREPARING PREMISES

(a) The number of food premises in the area 123

(b) The number of food premises registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955 62

(i) Retailers of Ice Cream 51

(ii) Preparation and manufacture of Sausages and Preserved Foods etc. 11

(c) The number of inspections of registered food premises... 74

(d) The method of disposal of condemned food - all food condemned as unfit for human consumption is disposed of under adequate safeguards. Unsound meat, including that from the Slaughterhouse, is disposed of to By-Product Companies in accordance with the statutory Regulations.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

Number of inspections of:-

Bakehouses 8

Butchers and meat products manufacturers 40

Catering Establishments and Clubs... 43

Dairies (None) Milk & Dairies Regulations	40
Fish (including fried)	11
Licensed Premises	24
Slaughterhouses	559
Stalls, Itinerant Vendors & delivery vans	15
All other food premises	121

Number of Informal (including verbal) Notices Served (Food and Drugs Act - Food Hygiene Regulations, 1970) 18

Number of Food Premises improved as a result of notices served 9

Inspection of Food and Food-Preparing Premises

No formal action was necessary.

Number of samples of Ice Cream taken for bacteriological examination during the year and results obtained.

	Samples	Grades			
		1	2	3	4
Sold loose	2	2	-	-	-
Wrapped or part wrapped	27	25	2	-	-

MILK AND DAIRIES

Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations, 1959

No. of registered distributors	24
No. of registered dairies	None

Milk Supplies - Brucella abortus

Number of samples of raw milk examined	None
Number of positive samples (by culture or guinea pig inoculation)	None
Action taken in respect of positive samples ...	None

Action taken under Regulation 20 of the Milk & Dairies (General) Regulations, 1959.

No action necessary.

Milk (Special Designation) Regulations, 1963

Samples taken in course of distribution:-

	No. of Samples taken	No. of Samples which failed
Pasteurised Milk	47	Phosphatase Test: NIL M.B. Test NIL
Sterilised Milk	Nil	Turbidity Test: NIL
Ultra Heat Treated Milk	2	Colony Count Test: 1
Untreated Milk ...	Nil	M.B. Test: NIL

MEAT INSPECTION

Carcases and Offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep & Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed	768	26	108	2327	16483	Nil
Number inspected	768	26	108	2327	16483	Nil
All diseases except T.B. & cysticerci						
Whole carcases condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	9	12	Nil
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	143	3	Nil	72	1574	Nil
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than T.B. & cysticerci	18.62%	11.54%	Nil	3.48%	9.62%	Nil
Tuberculosis only						
Whole carcases condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	7	Nil
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.042%	Nil
Cysticercosis						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	3	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Generalised and totally condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Number of Slaughterhouses in use

Slaughterhouses/Abattoirs in operation owned or leased by Local Authority.	Private Slaughterhouses		Bacon Factories	Knackers' Yards
	Licensed	Operating		
One	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Percentage of slaughtered animals inspected for the purpose of the Food & Drugs Act, 1955 ... ... 100%

INSPECTION OF MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

Unsound Food Surrendered		Cwts.	qrs.	lbs.	ozs.
Meat at Slaughterhouse	...	65	-	22	-
Other Meat	...	2	2	2	-
Cooked Ham	...	-	-	15	-
Cooked Pork Shoulder	...	-	-	7	-
16 Tins Ox Tongue	...	-	-	16	-
35 " Fruit	...	-	1	6	-
27 " Vegetables	...	-	-	26	8½
3 " Meat	...	-	-	2	4
5 " Fish	...	-	-	1	11
Dog Fish	...	1	-	-	-
Lemon Sole	...	-	1	14	-
Margarine	...	-	-	18	-
Butter	...	-	-	22	-
843 Pkts. Frozen Foods (various)	...	3	1	-	13
Total	...	73	2	13	4½

PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOUSING ACTS

Houses in clearance areas and unfit houses elsewhere

A. HOUSES DEMOLISHED	IN OR ADJOINING CLEARANCE AREAS declared under Section 42 of the Hsg Act, 1957	Unfit for human habitation	Number of houses	Nil
			Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
		Included by reason of bad arrangement	Number of houses	Nil
			Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
		On land acquired under Sec.43(2) Housing Act, 1957	Number of houses	Nil
			Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
	NOT IN OR ADJOINING CLEARANCE AREAS	As a result of formal or informal procedure under Sec.16 or (17(1) Hsg. Act, 1957	Number of houses	1
			Number of separate dwellings contained therein	1
		Local authority owned houses certified unfit by Medical Officer of Health	Number of houses	Nil
			Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
		Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Acts	Number of houses	Nil
			Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
		Houses included in unfitness orders made under Para.2 of the Second Schedule to the Land Compensation Act, 1961	Number of houses	Nil
			Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
	Number of separate dwellings included above which were previously reported as closed in pursuance of closing orders or undertakings		Reported as closed up to 31st December 1964.	Nil
			Reported as closed since 31st Dec.1964	1

B. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED in pursuance of closing orders or undertakings	Under Section 16(4), 17(1) and 35(1) Housing Act, 1957 and Sec. 26 Housing Act, 1961.	Number of houses	1
		Number of separate dwellings contained therein	6
	Under Sections 17(3) and 26 Housing Act, 1957	Number of houses	Nil
		Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
	PARTS OF BUILDINGS CLOSED under Section 18 Housing Act, 1957	Number of dwellings	Nil
C. Number of PERSONS DISPLACED	From houses to be demolished in or adjoining clearance areas.		Nil
	From houses to be demolished not in or adjoining clearance areas.		Nil
	From houses to be closed		11
	From parts of buildings to be closed		Nil
D. Number of FAMILIES DISPLACED	From houses to be demolished in or adjoining clearance area		Nil
	From houses to be demolished not in or adjoining clearance area		Nil
	From houses to be closed		4
	From parts of buildings to be closed		Nil
E. UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT	After informal action by local authority	By owner	58
	After formal notice under Sections 9 and 16 Housing Act, 1957	(a) By owner	Nil
		(b) By local authority	Nil
	After formal notice under Public Health Acts		1
	Previously included in a clearance order which has been or will be modified or revoked under Section 24 Housing Act, 1961		Nil
	Previously included in a demolition order which has been or will be revoked under Section 24 Housing Act, 1957		Nil
	Previously included in a closing order which has been or will be determined under Section 27 Housing Act, 1957.		Nil
F. HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED (Other than unfit houses made fit) after formal notice under Public Health Acts			Nil
G. UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE (Housing Act 1957	Retained for temporary accommodation	Under Section 48	Number of houses: Nil
			Number of separate dwellings contained therein: Nil
		Under Section 17(2)	Number of houses: Nil
			Number of separate dwellings contained therein: Nil
		Under Section 46	Number of houses: Nil
			Number of separate dwellings contained therein: Nil

G. UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE (Housing Act, 1957.	Licensed for temporary accommodation under Section 34 or 53 - No of houses		Nil
H. PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT	Houses in clearance areas other than those included in confirmed orders or compulsory purchase orders	Number of houses	Nil
		Number of occupants	Nil

IMPROVEMENTS AND CONVERSIONS - GRANTS

	Discretionary Grants	Standard Grants
No. of schemes submitted and approved during 1970	1	18
Total grants approved by Council (Max. of 50%)	£1,357	+£3,435.16s.9d.
Total payments made on completed works in 1970	Nil	*£3,560. 3s.3d.
Total number of houses improved by grant in 1970	Nil	*19

+ Based on number of amenities installed and subject to a maximum payment of half of statutory allowance.

* Includes £1,669.14s.11d. in respect of 8 grants approved before 1970 but houses improved in 1970.

INSPECTIONS

Summary of inspections made:-

Public Health Act, 1936 and Housing Act, 1957

Number of inspections of dwellings re. repair	152
Number of dwellings made fit	59
Number of inspections for purposes of Sections 16/17 Housing Act (Demolition and Closing Orders)	14
Number of inspections of clearance areas	Nil
Number of inspections for general survey and assessment ...	13

Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958
Housing Subsidies and Standard Grant

Number of inspections in connection with Improvement Grants	16
Number of inspections in connection with Standard Grants	65

Housing Repairs and Rents Act, 1954 and Rents Act, 1957

Number of inspections re. Certificates of Disrepair	Nil
Number of inspections re. Certificates as to Remedying of Defects	Nil

Housing (General)

Number of inspections re. housing applications	41

Public Health Act

Number of inspections re:-

Tents, Vans and Sheds	2
Aged and Infirm Persons	21

Public Health Act (continued)

Vermin	6
Dirty houses	2
Offensive accumulations	9
Offensive odours	19
Nuisance from Keeping of Animals	9

NOTICES SERVED	Informal	Formal
Public Health Acts	49	1
Housing Acts	24	-

ANALYSIS OF DEFECTS REMEDIED UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH ACT & HOUSING ACTS

i. House Structure

(a) External

Chimney Stacks	7
Roofs	10
Gutters and fall pipes	3
Brickwork, pointing and rendering	5
Windows (including cords)	2
Doors	-
Decorations	-
Outbuildings	1
Yard Surfacing	-

(b) Internal

Plasterwork (walls & ceiling)	7
Doors and cupboards	2
Fireplaces and stoves	-
Staircase	-
Floors (including under floor ventilation)	2
Miscellaneous repairs	3

ii. Dampness to dwellings

Walls	14
Floors	-

iii. Foodstores to dwellings

Made satisfactory	Nil
Provided	2

iv. Water Supply to Dwellings

Well supplies made adequate and safe	-
Wells discontinued and main water provided	-
Service piping renewed	-
Sinks renewed	7
Drainers renewed or provided	7

v. Sanitary Conveniences to Dwelling (including compartments)

Repaired	1
New Provided	14
Conversion to W.C.'s from pail closets	-

vi. Ventilation of dwellings

Improved	1

vii. Drainage - general

Drains renewed or repaired	8
Drains cleared	23

viii. Natural lighting of dwellings

Improved	-
xi. Stability of Buildings Remedied	1
x. Dustbins Renewed	32

HOUSING

(1)	No. of families on Council's waiting list at end of year	57
(2)	No. of Council houses built during the year	-
(3)	No. of Private houses built during the year	80

CARAVAN SITES

Names and Addresses of Licensed Sites	No. of Caravans on each Site	Estimated permanent population
Beach Bank, Dymchurch Rd., Hythe	15	Nil
Bluewater Caravan Site, Dymchurch Rd., Hythe	65	Nil
Garden Caravan Site, Burmarsh Rd., Hythe	39	2
Prince of Wales Caravan Site, Burmarsh Rd.	32	32
Sandybay Caravan Site, Grand Redoubt, Hythe	50	Nil
Fort Lodge Extension Site, Grand Redoubt	20	Nil
Oakfield Caravan Site, Burmarsh Rd., Hythe	30	Nil
Willow Tree Farm, Caravan Site, Burmarsh Rd.	110	35

CESSPOOL EMPTYING

The number of cesspool cleansings during the year was 239.

DRAINAGE

Total number of inhabited houses (including flats) is	4,550
Total number of houses connected to the sewers	4,529
Number of houses not connected to the sewers	131
Number of houses connected to cesspools	131
Number of houses with pail closets	Nil

REFUSE COLLECTIONS AND DISPOSAL

Collection of household refuse is made weekly and disposal is by Controlled Tipping.

SALVAGE

Total value of salvage collected amounted to £65.

DISINFECTION

Seven library books and two articles of bedding were disinfected.

DISINFESTATION

The number of houses found to be infested with vermin was as follows:-

	Bugs	Fleas	Cock-roaches
Council houses	-	-	-
Other houses	-	5	1

One hundred and thirty-six wasps nests were destroyed during the year.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937 to 1961

1. Inspection for purposes of provision as to health (including inspection made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
i) Factories in which Section 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6, are to be enforced by Local Authorities	21	15	-	-
ii) Factories not included in (i) which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	51	43	-	-
iii) Other premises in which Sec.7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises)	2	3	-	-
TOTAL	74	61	-	-

2. Cases in which defects were found

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	Nil	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	Nil	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	2	2	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	Nil	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outwcrk)	1	1	-	-	-
TOTAL	3	3	-	-	-

OUTWORK

Part VIII of the Act - Sections 110 and 111

There are 28 Outworkers in the area, two of whom make wearing apparel, four make brass and brass articles and twenty-two make boxes and other receptacles.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949

	TYPE OF PROPERTY	
	NON-AGRICULTURAL	AGRICULTURAL
PROPERTIES OTHER THAN SEWERS		
i. Number of properties in district	5571	5
ii. (a) Total number of properties (including near-by premises) inspected following notification	182	-
(b) No. infested by (i) Rats	141	-
(ii) Mice	5	-
iii. (a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	209	5
(b) No. infested by (i) Rats	25	-
(ii) Mice	-	-